

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 25, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

A quorum was announced present.

Louis R. Sarazan of Fort Worth offered the invocation as follows:

Our heavenly Father, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful and we show forth Thy praise not only with our lips, but in our lives.

We pray that Thou will bless the members of this Senate, who are about to begin this session, those who work with them, and all in authority.

Endow them with qualities of courage, justice, wisdom, loyalty and determination and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve the people of Texas in Thy fear, to the end that they may above all things, seek Thy favor, and finally, through Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

At the conclusion of the prayer by Mr. Sarazan, Senator Aikin expressed his appreciation personally and for the Members of the Senate to dedicated men such as Mr. Sarazan for service to his State in non-paying positions.

The Members of the Senate gave Mr. Sarazan a standing ovation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Schwartz was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

Senator Wilson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hightower.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas,
February 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 36, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); changing the time required between adoption or abolition of local sales tax elections; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the election and the term of office of trustees of certain consolidated independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Christie submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHRISTIE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 5, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHRISTIE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred S. J. R. No. 13, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHRISTIE, Chairman.

Senator Moore submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 54, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 239, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Snelson submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Industry, to which was referred S. B. No. 66, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SNELSON, Chairman.

Senator Kennard submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred S. B. No. 124, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KENNARD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred S. B. No. 150, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KENNARD, Chairman.

Senator Hall submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 30, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
CONNALLY
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Bill And Resolutions Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the dissolution of the Earth-Springle Hospital District; adding a new Section 16A to Chapter 134, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 4494q, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 37, Extending congratulations to Mrs. Margaret M. Allen on the occasion of her birthday.

S. C. R. No. 17, Providing for the placing of a suitable portrait of Governor John B. Connally in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

S. C. R. No. 19, Congratulating Miss Barbara Specht on her election as National Centennial Football Queen and inviting her to appear before both Houses of the Legislature.

Senate Bill 265 On First Reading

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 (5), Acts 1968, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 201 so as to include carriers regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, providing severability and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

Senate Bills and Resolution On First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Brooks, Cole, and Jordan:

S. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to furnishing legal counsel for indigents accused of crime and to investigating entitlement to release of persons on personal bond; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Hightower and Mauzy:

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of persons who fit and dispense hearing aids; relating to the creation, organization, powers, duties, and procedures of the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids; providing for certain prohibited acts; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the determination of resident and nonresident status at state-supported institutions of higher education; providing for exceptions; amending Chapter 196, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended (Article 2654c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing certain amended and replaced provisions; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the official shorthand reporter for the 110th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the District Attorney of the 53rd Judicial District; providing for Assistants and office personnel; providing for salaries; amending Chapter 55, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 187, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, (Article 326 K-14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and repealing Chapter 299, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935 (Article 326 K-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of The Spindletop Memorial Museum; amending Chapter 41, Acts of the

52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (Article 2637j, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to renumber Sections 3 and 4; amending Chapter 41, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (Article 2637j, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to provide for a new Section 3; and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Brooks, Bernal and Jordan.

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring teaching to be a profession and providing for regulation of the conduct of persons engaged therein; establishing the 'Teachers' Professional Practices Commission;' authorizing said Commission to adopt and promulgate a 'Code of Ethics and Standard Practices,' regulating persons engaged in the profession of teaching; prescribing penalties for violation of the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices, and providing for hearings of charges and complaints of alleged violations thereof; providing for appeals from judgments and orders of the Commissioner of Education in such matters to the State Board of Education, and for judicial review of actions and orders of the State Board of Education; providing that Commission members shall be privileged in utterances in discharge of their duties; declaring the Act to be severable, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the issuance of agricultural products hauler's permits by the Railroad Commission to persons engaged exclusively in the business of hauling agricultural products in their natural state by motor-propelled vehicles over public highways; amending Subsection (i) of, and adding Subsection (k) to Section 1, and adding Section 5b, Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended (Article 911b, Vernon's Texas Civil and Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Word, Patman and Herring:

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for creation of an administrative services division within the State Auditor's Office; prescribing its duties; amending Chapter 293, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943 (Article 4418-8, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senators Jordan, Cole and Brooks:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the Juvenile Court of Harris County No. 2 and the Juvenile Court of Harris County No. 3; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Youth Affairs.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 156, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the 60th Legislature Regular Session and codified in Vernons as Article 200a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 11b so as to provide supplementary compensation for performing duties as Presiding Judge of an Administrative Judicial District; fixing the amount of such supplementary compensation; making other provisions relating thereto; providing for repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Blanchard, Strong and Connally:

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation and award of the Texas Distinguished Service Medal; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Harrington and Christie:

S. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Section 48a, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to eliminate the prohibition against receiving State pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas from more than one retirement fund.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23

Senator Grover offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 23, Directing the Board of Regents and the Coordinating Board to study the feasibility of purchasing the Baylor College of Medicine.

Whereas, There is a critical shortage of physicians in the State of Texas, resulting in Texas' ranking 42nd among the states in the ratio of physicians to the population, the national ratio being one physician for every 680 persons and the Texas ratio being one physician for every 1,000 persons; and

Whereas, There is a need to enlarge present medical school facilities in Texas; and

Whereas, There is a pronounced shortage of qualified medical school faculty members, making it difficult to establish and bring to full operation a new medical school; and

Whereas, The Baylor College of Medicine is an outstanding medical institution with a nationally recognized faculty; and

Whereas, If The University of Texas purchased the Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, it could expand the enrollment of that institution; and

Whereas, The purchase of an established medical school of good caliber would be more economical for the State of Texas than the construction of a new medical school, inasmuch as it would require nine years and \$90 million for the State of Texas to duplicate the facilities of the Baylor College of Medicine; and

Whereas, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, formerly a private institution, was purchased by the State of Texas in 1949, establishing precedent for this course of action; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of The University of Texas at Austin and the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System are hereby directed to ascertain the willingness of the Board of Trustees of Baylor College of Medicine to sell the Baylor College of Medicine to the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That should the Board of Trustees of Baylor College of Medicine indicate a willingness to sell the Baylor College of Medicine at a rea-

sonable price, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas at Austin and the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System are hereby directed to proceed with negotiations to purchase this outstanding College of Medicine.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Resolution 203

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Construction awards in Texas totaled \$1,479,056,823 in 1966, and of this amount approximately \$500 million was expended for construction of public facilities; and

Whereas, Included among these contracts were expenditures for nursing homes and hospitals, school dormitories and public schools, auditoriums and other public buildings, hotels, motels, and theaters, all facilities used by large concentrations of Texas citizens; and

Whereas, Many of these new public facilities, as well as existing structures with major use by the public, have been constructed of non-fireproof materials and without automatic sprinkler systems or other devices offering prompt protection against fire; multistory buildings have been erected without elevators; and

Whereas, There is no statewide law controlling the construction of buildings used by the public to assure the installation of safety devices affording protection to those using the facilities; and

Whereas, The State of Texas is indeed fortunate that under such conditions there has not been, in recent years, major loss of life from fire or other disaster, which is invited by omission from State law of requirements for proper safeguards; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 61st Legislature, That the Texas Legislative Council be and it is hereby requested to make a study of safeguards used for the protection of structures in which large numbers of people congregate, such as schools, hospitals, nursing homes, theaters, hotels, and motels; and, be it further

Resolved, That in its conduct of the study the Council seek the cooperation of the Texas Research League, the

Texas Home Builders Association, the Texas Concrete Association, publishers of the Dodge Reports on construction, and the faculties of the engineering and architectural schools of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University; and, be it further

Resolved, That the study include a review of laws of other states which have statutes regulating construction and protection of structures used by the general public; and, be it further

Resolved, That a study be completed for report to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in regular session in January, 1971, and that the completed report include findings and recommendations of the Council as well as drafts of any legislation which may be recommended by the Council or any of the cooperating groups named in this Resolution.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Designation of Senator Hightower to Read Declaration of Independence

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of Senator Hightower to read the Texas Declaration of Independence on Thursday, February 27, 1969, pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 183.

Senate Resolution 206

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, One of the outstanding choral groups in the State of Texas is the Sunshine Singers from the Mexia State School; and

Whereas, This school choir is planning a visit to Austin in the early spring, and it would be appropriate that these residents of a Texas institution perform before the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 61st Legislature, That the Mexia State School choir, the Sunshine Singers, be, and it is hereby, invited to visit Austin and the Capitol at the earliest possible date for the purpose of performing before the Senate and the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared and forwarded to the Mexia State School as the official invitation from the Texas Legislature to the Sunshine Singers for an ap-

pearance before the Texas Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 207

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Many departments, agencies, and institutions of higher education in the State of Texas have followed the trend in business and industry and are utilizing computers in the conduct of their day-to-day operations; and

Whereas, Although an invaluable aid in projects to which they are readily adaptable, computers cannot be used efficiently and without excessive cost unless full operating schedules are maintained; and

Whereas, It is essential to the economical operation of these computers and to the economy of State government that computer use be organized and coordinated to take full advantage of all these machines now under state jurisdiction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature hereby create a special interim Committee to Study Computer Utilization, which shall survey the use of computers by State departments, agencies, and institutions to ascertain who has them, what they are used for, the need for these computers and their cost, their availability to other State agencies, and the other agencies now using them; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall consist of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; actual and necessary expenses of members in connection with the work of the committee shall be paid from the Contingent Expenses Fund of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make its report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation deemed necessary, to the 62nd Legislature in 1971.

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HARRINGTON
PATMAN
RATLIFF
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HIGHTOWER
CHRISTIE
HERRING
CONNALLY

**SNELSON
CREIGHTON
STRONG**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 110 On Second Reading**

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate as unfinished business S. B. No. 110 on its second reading and passage to engrossment (the bill having been read second time on Monday, February 24, 1969).

Question, Shall S. B. No. 110 be passed to engrossment?

The bill was passed to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 110 on Third Reading**

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 30 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 110 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word

Nays—1

Harris

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 25, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 39, Congratulating Mrs. Welma Morphew Aikin.

H. C. R. No. 41, Inviting the Honorable Crawford C. Martin, Attorney General of Texas, to address a Joint Session.

H. C. R. No. 42, Congratulating the delegation of Peruvian exchange students from Lima, Peru.

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 to adopt resolutions providing certain compensation to be paid tax assessors and collectors for assessing and collecting taxes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending Chapter 3, Page 7, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended (Article 165a-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a Section 3a; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 139 on Second Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rules 110, 13, and 36 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 139 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Christie
Bates	Cole
Bernal	Connally
Berry	Creighton
Blanchard	Grover
Bridges	Hall
Brooks	Harrington

Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Patman
Herring	Ratliff
Hightower	Snelson
Jordan	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Mauzy	Word
McKool	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to justice of the peace fees; amending Article 3935, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Brooks offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 139 by inserting after Line 22 the following: "For each additional service \$2."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 139 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rule 30 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 139 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Grover
Bernal	Hall
Berry	Harrington
Blanchard	Harris
Bridges	Hazlewood
Brooks	Herring
Christie	Hightower
Cole	Jordan
Connally	Kennard

Mauzy	Snelson
McKool	Strong
Moore	Watson
Patman	Word
Ratliff	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Co-Author of Senate Bill 30

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent Senator Bridges will be shown as Co-author of S. B. No. 30.

Senate Bill 159 on Second Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rules 110, 13, and 36 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 159 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to inscriptions to be printed on State-owned motor vehicles; amending Article 821, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Watson offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 159 by inserting the word "Primarily" between the words "Mental Retardation" and "to transport" on line 3 of Section 1 of the bill.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 159 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 30 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 159 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Berry
Bates	Blanchard
Bernal	Bridges

Brooks	Jordan
Christie	Kennard
Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

Senate Bill 19 on Second Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rules 110, 13, and 36 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 19 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appointment, compensation, and duties of a shorthand reporter for the 26th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 19 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 30 and the constitutional rule

requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 19 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz	Wilson
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The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Word
Harris	

Absent—Excused

Schwartz	Wilson
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Senate Bill 174 on Second Reading

Senator Bridges moved that Senate Rules 110, 13, and 36 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 174 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Word

Nays—1

Grover

Absent—Excused

Schwartz	Wilson
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The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to expenses to be paid to members of the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors; amending Section 5, Chapter 328, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 174 on Third Reading

Senator Bridges moved that Senate Rule 30 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 174 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hall
Bates	Harrington
Bernal	Harris
Berry	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Bridges	Hightower
Brooks	Jordan
Christie	Kennard
Cole	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore

Patman	Strong
Ratliff	Watson
Snelson	Word

Nays—1

Grover

Absent—Excused

Schwartz Wilson

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 30 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 30 was ordered not printed.

Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 205—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Sergeant Donald Basquette.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 208—By Senator Patman: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Julian L. Wheless.

S. R. No. 209—By Senator McKool: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to John M. Turner of Dallas.

S. R. No. 210—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Lloyd H. Taylor of Waco.

S. R. No. 211—By Senator Christie: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rearick of El Paso.

S. R. No. 212—By Senator Christie: Extending welcome to Margaret Thompson.

S. R. No. 213—By Senator Christie: Extending welcome to Jackie Blackstock.

S. R. No. 214—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of third grade class of Oak Spring Elementary School of Austin.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:09 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX**Sent to Governor**

February 25, 1969

S. C. R. No. 17

S. C. R. No. 19

In Memory of
Chief Tic-Ca-Itche
of the Alabama Indians

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 204)

Whereas, The venerable and beloved Tic-Ca-Itche, Chief of the Alabama Indians, is dead after 33 years of noble and dedicated leadership of his people; and

Whereas, Death came to this distinguished Texas Indian on February 23, 1969; he was in his 90th year and had been Mikko Choba since January 1, 1936; and

Whereas, Chief Tic-Ca-Itche (Bronson Cooper Sylestine) was the scion of great chiefs whose Texas heritage dates back to the early 1800's, when members of the Alabama tribe moved to Texas to settle on the Neches River; historically, the Alabamas first appear in 1541, when Hernando de Soto attacked the village of Alibamo in the area which became northwestern Mississippi; and

Whereas, Just before the Battle of San Jacinto, the Alabama Indians moved to Louisiana, and when the tribe returned to Texas after the War of Independence they found that white settlers had taken over their lands; they became wanderers for the next 16 years, but the State of Texas finally purchased and gave the Indians a tract of 1,280 acres near Livingston which became the initial unit of the present Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, the home of Chief Tic-Ca-Itche; and

Whereas, During the 33-year tenure of Chief Tic-Ca-Itche the Alabama and Coushatta Indians made more progress than any Reservation Indians in the United States; and

Whereas, Chief Tic-Ca-Itche brought great progress to his people, and he was loved and respected by them all, as well as his many friends outside the Reservation; he was a close friend of the late Governor James V. Allred and of former Governor Price Daniel; during Governor Daniel's administration, Chief Tic-Ca-Itche was honored by a proclamation on his 25th anniversary as Chief of the Alabamas; and

Whereas, The death of this great leader, this outstanding Texan, is a great loss to his people and to this state, and, particularly, to his wife, Mozan Sylestine, his daughters, Cora and Martha, and his sons, James and Clem; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the Senate of the 61st Legislature officially mark the passing of an illustrious Texan, a great American, Chief Tic-Ca-Itche, whose proud lineage predates the Spanish conquest and whose service to his people and his State will long be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, by this Resolution, pay tribute to Tic-Ca-Itche, Chief of the Alabama Indians in Texas, an eminent leader who will be greatly missed by all who knew and admired him; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared under the Seal of the Senate for members of his family and for the Alabama Indians tribal archives, and that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Chief Tic-Ca-Itche.

MOORE

Signed: Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, McKool, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Snelson, Strong, Watson, Wilson and Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.